Adjournment Motion.

Hard Condition of the Agriculturists owing to the failure of the monsoons.

Mr. President: I have received notice of a motion for adjournment from Mr. Ramachandra Ayyar to discuss the hard condition of the agriculturists owing to the failure of the monsoons. Apart from the question, whether the failure of the monsoon is a subject for an adjournment motion, this ought to have been given yesterday because, the monsoon did not fail within yesterday and to-day. Hence, I rule the motion out of order.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar (*Nellayi*): We were expecting the rain. (*Laughter*). Government can do something in order to prevent the draught, and Government are not doing it.

The Cochin Village Panchayat Act (Amendment) Bill.

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): I move that the Cochin Village Panchayat Act (Amendment) Bill be taken up and passed.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): I second it.

The motion was put and carried.

The Cochin Local Authorities Entertainment Tax Bill.

Mr. P. J. George (*Joint Secretary to Governmet*): I move that the Cochin Local Authorities Entertainment Tax Bill be finally passed.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): I second it.

The motion was put and carried).

The Cochin Anchal Act (Amendment) Bill.

Mr. P. J. George (*Joint Secretary to Government*): I move that the Cochin Anchal Act (Amendment) Bill be finally passed.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): I second it.

The motion was put and carried.

The Cochin Provident Funds Act (Amendment) Bill.

Rama Varmha Tampuran (*Comptroller of Finance and Accounts*): I move that the Cochin Provident Funds Act (Amendment) Bill be taken up and passed.

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